Electrical industry

* 607 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED :
SRI A. VEDARATHNAM :
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI :
SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : } Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to locate a heavy electrical industry in Madras; and

(*b*) if so, where and when?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government of India propose to set up two Heavy Electrical Machinery Factories in the Third Five-Year Plan period. It is understood that one of them will be located in North India and the other in the south. The site for the Heavy Electrical Project in the Southern Region has not yet been decided.

* 608 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Technical Committee inspected any sites in our State for locating a heavy electricals plant; and

(*b*) if so, the sites so inspected, and their findings?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) The Technical Committee constituted by the Government of India to advise them in regard to the location of two Heavy Electrical Plant factories proposed to be set up during the Third Five-Year Plan period recently inspected sites at Ranipet, Arkonam and Ilandaipatti (a village near Tiruchirappalli). The recommendations made by the Committee are not known.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Since Madras State is the foremost in the consumption of electricity and also in production, will the Government emphasise this fact to the Government of India and arrange to have this Industry located in the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, Government have more valid reasons for establishing this factory in Madras.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: *அது பப்ளிக் செக்டாரில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்படுமா அல்லது ப்ரைவேட் செக்டாரில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்படுமா, என்ன மூலதனம், மத்திய சர்க்கார் உதவி எவ்வளவு, நம் சர்க்கார் உதவி எவ்வளவு ?*

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : This will be in the public section, by the Government of India with the colloboration of the Zecholovokian Government.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: *கன ரக தொழிற்சாலைக்குத் தேவையான எல்லா வசதிகளும் இங்கே இருக்கின்றன என்ற காரணத்தால், சர்க்கார் அந்தத் தொழிற்சாலையை இங்கே அமைக்க வேண்டும் என்று வலியுறுத்தியிருக்கிறார்களா, அது பற்றி என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது ?*